

REPORT TO VOA COUNCIL MEETING - 21 OCTOBER 2011

2012 Christmas 5-Days Carnival

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1. Organising clubs

The following clubs have agreed to run events:

AW	One day and an MTBO event
BK	One day
MF	Two days
YV	One day
EU	A second MTBO event

2. Proposed Programme

Day 1	Cyanide Dam	AWOC
Days 2 & 3	Barambogie	BK
	Kangaroo Crossing	YV
Day 4	Rowdy Flat	MF
Day 5	Beechworth Town	MF

2 x MTBO events, probably on two of Indigo Vineyard, Rowdy Flat or Stanley maps and in the early evening of days 2, 3 or 4.

This program is still fluid in several respects:

- (a) I have yet to discuss with BK which day they would wish to have;
- (b) The management plan for the Beechworth Historic Park only allows for orienteering events with up to 50 competitors. I will need to make application to Parks Victoria to see if this will be enforced. I am hoping to get the Indigo Shire on side before I do this;
- (c) The timing and maps for the MTBO events have not been properly considered.

3. Next steps

- Finalise our preferred programme
- Make contact with Indigo Shire
- Apply to Parks Victoria to run events in Chiltern-Mt Pilot N.P. and Beechworth Historic Park

4. For Consideration

- Whether we want to have a Total Fire Ban backup plan. When we ran the 5-Days in 2008, we scheduled Ballarat Uni for Day 5 and the Board determined that we could run this event on a TFB. We then had this event as a standby in case any of days 1 to 4 was declared a TFB. To do this again, we would need to have a map scheduled for day 5 on which the Board would be willing to authorise an event being run on a TFB. Maps that suggest themselves are the Latrobe Uni Beechworth campus and parts of the Beechworth Town map.